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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In re application of:

Michael Sutton

Application No.: 09/050,796

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: **VIDEO AND FLASHLIGHT
CAMERA**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2744

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 as follows. All claims whether or not amended are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience with unamended claims in a smaller font.

Sub B1

1. (AMENDED) A security system, comprising:
 2. a [flashlight] handheld light source for selectively emitting a beam of
 3. light, said [flashlight] light source including:
 4. 1) [a video camera] an imager, having an optical axis generally
 5. along said beam of light, for converting an image received along said optical axis into an
 6. electronic image;

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